



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Toshiaki KUNIYASU, et al.

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Examiner: James Menefee

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For:

SEMICONDUCTOR LASER ELEMENT AND SEMICONDUCTOR LASER

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 13, 2003, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows: